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Our prices for Winter Goods were so low that the greater portion has been disposed of, but we are in regular receipt of New and Stylish goods, which, as usual, will be sold at about wholesale rates.

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Electric Tramway & Lighting Co., Ld.

ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE STOCK OF this company are requested to meet Saturday evening, February 9th, at 7.30 o'clock, in room No. 6, Bank of British Columbia Building, when business of great importance will be discussed. By order of the Promoters.
feb6 THOS. W. PATERSON, Sec.

TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS ARE invited for the erection and completion of a two-story residence, facing Charles street, up to 7 p. m., Saturday, 16th instant. Plans on view on and after Saturday, 9th instant.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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feb14-4m-4t

WANTED—To rent, cottage with 4 or 5 rooms. James Bay preferred. Address 122 P. O. box. feb13-1tw

WANTED—A nursemaid. Apply to Mrs. Nicholles, 123 Montreal street, James Bay.
fe16-1w

WANTED—A good dining room girl. Apply to Saunder's restaurant, Government street.
fe15-1w

WANTED—A first-class housekeeper, middle aged preferred. Apply to Manager of St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs. fe12-3t

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. Mallett, 14 Young St., James Bay. 7tw

WANTED—A woman to do general house-work. Apply to Mrs. Earle, 131 Fort street. j19tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two beautifully situated lots on west side of Beacon Hill, being a portion of choice town lot in Port Angeles, W. T. Apply to "Real Estate," P. O. box 214.

FOR SALE—A saddle or pack horse. Apply to F. W. Pierce & Son, Tailors and Dyers, Yates street. feb7-tf

FOR SALE—A good landau carriage and four horses in splendid condition, will be sold at a very low price. The reason for selling is on account of the owner's bad health. Apply O. J. Times office. jn22-1m

TO LET.

TO-LET—Furnished rooms with or without board. For particulars apply at 34 Michigan street, opposite Bird Cage Walk. fe15tw

TO LET—A nicely furnished room suitable for a single gentleman. Ten minutes walk from Post Office. Apply P.O. box 284. fe13tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. jel7tf

TO LET—Furnished House, six rooms, three minutes walk from Post Office for two or three months. Apply E. M. Johnson, No 80, Government street. P. O. box 188. fe9

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fe13-1m BD. MERRITT.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Saturday, 23rd inst., at noon, for the erection of four (4) frame residences, on a plot of ground facing Humboldt Street.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
fe15-td Architect.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Thursday, 28th inst., at noon for the erection of a villa residence, facing Hillside Avenue and Fourth street. Also for carriage house, fencing, etc.
Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE,
fe15-td Architect.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH SOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Pearson Receiver of all the estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct the business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such receiver.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Dated, Victoria, Feb. 15th, 1889. fe15-td

NOTICE.

MR. J. R. FELKER INSTRUCTS ME TO request that all claims against him may be at once sent in, and all debts due to him paid to me forthwith.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja18

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ON WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The Sphere and Capabilities of Women—Education and Opportunities.

The Greek Models—Has the Sex Developed or Retrograded.

Written for THE TIMES.]

It is to be apprehended that no man who has a proper appreciation of the sex can approach the subject of "Woman's Rights," either for or against, other than in a spirit of diffidence, and especially if he number among his acquaintances a half a dozen school-marms. Behold how quickly these pedants will size you up. Did I say the dear creatures were pedants? Well, others than school-marms are in the same boat, and particularly is it noticeable in the male samples of the same ilk. But really, are school marms servile imitators? Can we accuse them of proneness to established form? Is it not peculiar of their kind, and may we not include intelligent women generally, to break away and view their surroundings from a standpoint essentially their own. And just here is where the trouble comes in relative to the extension of feminine prerogatives.

A WOMAN'S ORIGINALITY

is a woman's originality, and nothing more nor less. Her personality is omnipresent, and her inability to get rid of it is the point on which the propriety of "Woman Suffrage" really hinges. Shall woman who has her sphere, and whose capabilities for assuming masculine functions are sporadic rather than general, be emancipated? Says the "Female Suffragist," it is all a matter of education. Nature is plastic; a woman educated as a man would act as a man. To this assumption I must dissent. The soft maple and the hard maple are analogous growths, but the former cannot be applied to the uses of the latter. Nevertheless, listening to a clever woman talk, I am almost persuaded to be a "Female Suffragist." She may not be philosophical, and she may not be given to nice distinctions

NOR ALWAYS LOGICAL

between Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee; but her views certainly are comprehensive, and only for the thought that during a crisis, she would judge as a woman judges, we might concede all she asks. Then the thought arises, why should she be brought in contact with the sterner realities of life. In many instances, undoubtedly, she bears the brunt of life's exigencies, and bears them well, but does it not better subserve the purposes of domestic bliss and social perfection that she remain as she is. But it is not my purpose to attempt to discuss exhaustively the capabilities of woman, and indeed, I should not have introduced the subject at all, only that a woman (I am unacquainted with her name) has been lecturing on the

STOMACH VERSUS BRAINS

or to put it in another form, abdominal girth versus cranial circumference, her object being to show that in proportion to the decrease of women's waists in size their heads have developed in bigness. This lady undertakes to demonstrate the truth of her proposition by instancing the *facts* of history. In the palmy days of Greece, says this vaticinic lecturer, "wives and daughters measured 28 inches around the waist and 16 inches around the head." History is full of extraordinary statements concerning the virtues and vices of women, but as history that I am acquainted with contains this libel on women. In the survivals of Greek statuary, making due allowance for idealism, there is ocular evidence of Grecian women being possessed of heads which were models of intellectual development and physical beauty. The Greeks were a highly idealistic people, but at the same time the Greek idea of beauty was not a purely intellectual conception. Nature furnished the fundamentals, the Greeks

ELABORATED ON THEM.

Faithful reproduction was the Greek hobby. Minerva had an original in a Greek woman, and for all we know there may have been thousands of them in that classic land. We may suppose that women of the type of beauty of Minerva were plentiful in Greece, for if such had not been the case, how did the Greek idea of beauty come to be represented by the head of a woman twenty-three inches in circumference. If sixteen-inch heads were the standard size in Greece, the statuary of that country would have conformed to those proportions. Greek sculptors never would have made a departure of six inches in the size of a head. Speaking of classic heads, however, aside from the subject under discussion, they are hardly normal, and what is more curious, heredity does not seem to

PLAY ANY PART

in their production. I once knew a farmer's wife whose cranial development and facial lineaments were far similes to the Goddess of Liberty. Heredity played no part in the formation of her "upper story." Her parents had average sized heads, but there was nothing classical about them. But the most curious feature of the case was that the woman was "logey" in both mind and body. Another instance which came under my observation was that of a Nova Scotia boy, eighteen years of age. The conformation of his head was artistically perfect, and in regard to his features, set off as they were by a pair of luminous dark eyes, he presented a phase of beauty which Adonis might have envied, and further he was just as smart as he looked.

THE CLASSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

of the boy were repeated in his brother and sister but not in so pronounced a fashion. The parents of these children were common place people indeed, and were laborers by vocation. These were freaks, no doubt, but they show the inherent capabilities of nature, and we may presume that Phidias copied from some such models. But not alone from Greek statuary do we deduce the opinion that cranial development in ancient times was as perfect as at present. Judging from recently exhumed portraits of deceased Greeks of both sexes, we have the cranial counterparts of the present day. These are no ideal productions. Fancy played no part in the delineation of the features of the deceased. These portraits painted on sycamore panels which constituted a feature of the burial integuments represent the once living Greek, and are typical of what may be met on the streets any day. There is

MORE THAN CORRELATION.

between these faces of the past and those of the present. Photographed, and inserted in a modern album, they might be taken for members of the family, or at least living friends. And this leads us to believe that the quality of civilization modifies the physiognomy and physique, that is to say, that whatever the race of people so they are susceptible to the dominant civilization they come to resemble it. The lineaments of the Irish are distinctive of the race, and for assimilating with the civilization of their adopted country, we are unable to identify them after a generation or two by outward signs. The Greeks set a standard of civilization, and we for the want of one better have patterned after them. The impress of the genius of the Greek philosophers still lingers among us, and if it be true that outward characteristics are influenced by the quality of the mental bent, instead of being an improvement on the Greeks, we have simply

PROGRESSED UP TO THEM.

These considerations lead us to believe not only that the 16 inch head of the Greek woman is a misomer, but that distinctions will be fused some day into a homogeneous whole, by which an Irishman or a Scotchman can be told only by referring to his genealogical tree. But they would not be pertinent except as a sort of a sequel to showing that the ancient Greek woman was as well developed and as handsome as the woman of the present. Somebody may pick me up by saying, that in

CONCERT WITH CIVILIZATION,

climate and vocation affect the external self. They may go further, and ask my opinion of 26 inch waists, a feature I have studiously avoided thus far. A 26 inch waist, unquestionably, makes a substantial armful. There is a degree of solidity about one which to say the least is opposed to symmetry? In common with most men I believe that the 22 inch waist is about the thing. Small waists are womanly, and that is why, I suppose, most men prefer them.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Quebec Surplus—Million Dollar Fire in Montreal.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 16—An important meeting of delegates of all the Northwest boards of trade was held here last night. It was decided to urge the appointment of a separate board of Manitoba grain inspection.

Sir Geo Baden Powell passed through bound east last night.

Winnipeg curlers beat Toronto's two games yesterday.

QUEBEC SURPLUS.

The First in Many Years—Result of Liberal Rule.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Feb. 16—Treasurer Shehyn delivered his budget speech yesterday afternoon, announcing that the government had a surplus of $373,196 in ordinary receipts over ordinary revenue, the figures being, ordinary receipts, $3,738,228; ordinary expenditure, $3,365,032

Montreal, Feb 16—Jacob Grenier was elected by acclamation for Mayor.

FROM OTTAWA.

Readjustment of the Tariff—The Game of Pull and Haul.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Feb. 16—The members of Finance and Customs Committees are still badgered by men who want changes in the tariff. If all are to be satisfied there will have to be a radical readjustment of the tariff. Tanners want an increase in the duty upon leather, while manufacturers of boots and shoes want the leather duty reduced. Manufacturers of woollen clothes wants an increase in the duty, and dry goods men want a decrease. The game of pull and haul goes.

There has been no session on Saturday as yet, and that day is looked on as an off day.

Madame Laurier and Mrs. McKenzie will hold their first reception to-night.

So far nothing has been done in the House or out of it yet of great interest to British Columbia. A big debate takes place on Monday.

British Columbia members had a conference yesterday with the Premier on question of the China mail service. Messrs. Prior and Gordon represented the necessity of making Victoria a port of call before the subsidy was granted, but Sir John made no promise. He shirked responsibility by telling your members that the matter was one for the imperial authorities to settle. He advised that representations be made that quarter.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 16—Pellow, Hersey & Co.'s nail works, the largest in Canada, were burned early this morning. Subsequently the fire, which was supposed to have been quelled, broke out again and burned the Montreal Rolling and Ogilvie's flour mills, and an elevator full of grain. The flames are spreading this afternoon. It is roughly estimated the loss will reach one million dollars.

MITCHELL ASSAILS THE GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 16—Ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries Mitchell assailed the Government in parliament last night for its semi-barbarous treatment of American fishermen, and its determined policy of hostility toward the United States, which sooner or later must result disastrous to every Canadian interest. Sir John evaded replying from the Chamber.

OH! DR. TUMBLETY.

He Was Charged with Being the Whitechapel Fiend.

Dr. Tumblety, the American who was suspected of being the Whitechapel murderer and arrested in London not long ago, but soon after released is a man with a singular history. Between 1860 and 1864 he was as well known on the streets of Brooklyn, where he posed as an Indian herb doctor, as he subsequently was in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he paraded as an Englishman of wealth and a physician of marked pretensions.

Oddly enough, his companion when in Brooklyn was young Harold, who was implicated in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and who formed one of the quartette that subsequently swung from the gallows tree. Tumblety, at that time had an office on Fulton street, where he sold herbs for removing pimples from the face. Harold—who was a pale faced, large eyed, poetical looking boy—was with Tumblety constantly. He seemed a compromise between friend, companion and servant to the doctor. Tumblety had a large following in Brooklyn at this time, but played himself out after a time, and went across the river to New York. He always made a good living—how, aside from his quack herb business, no one could tell. He was at this time a curious looking man.

He was about six feet four inches in height, and was an extremely well built though homely featured man. His fate was very red, and his mustache dyed a jet black. Sometimes he rode, but generally he strode through the streets attended by a huge mastiff. He disappeared from public view after he had achieved great notoriety when he was suspected of complicity in the scheme to introduce yellow fever, by means of infected clothing, during the war, into New York city. Not long before the assassination of President Garfield he was often seen at the Fifth Avenue hotel with Charles Guiteau. Little has been heard of him of late years. He has a cunning faculty for achieving world wide notoriety by getting into apparent scrapes, but he always comes through his scrapes unscathed, unharmed. His notoriety in connection with the Whitechapel horrors is but another instance of this.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wooll) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Opened To-day.

at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium a fine line of English "K" Boots.

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

Extraordinary Revelations Promised in the Parnell-Times Case.

The French Political Crisis—Rochefort Refuses to Fight a Duel, Etc.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Dublin, Feb. 16—The *Freeman's Journal* after reviewing the course of the investigation before the Parnell commission, says, all that has gone before, even the testimony of the last two weeks and the introduction of the Parnell letters, is tame compared with what is to come. It predicts a resolution of sensational character, which will take the court and country by surprise. A state of things will be disclosed surprising fictions of the imagination. The *Freeman's Journal* does not enter into particulars, holding its information in reserve, so that the case of the defense may not be prejudiced by premature publication, but there will be a thrilling end of the career of a spy, informer, detective and purchaser of false testimony, which is destined to become historic for England and Ireland.

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 16—The French crisis has had little effect on the market here, which is irregular with little doing. Copper stock is flat. The Roumania 4 per cent loan of 32,000,000 francs, which was opened here yesterday, was covered nine times.

THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

Paris, Feb. 16—Among the meeting held by various political parties last night to consider the situation created by Floquet's resignation, that of the extreme left was important. M. Alemendeau presided and made a speech against Boulanger. A committee was appointed to draw up a manifesto in reply to that which the General on Thursday addressed to the electors of the department of the Seine. The committee will accuse the opportunists of causing the fall of Floquet's cabinet. The radical left also had a meeting at which it was decided to come to an understanding with the extreme left for the publication of a manifesto. Both groups afterwards had a joint session for that object. The discussion was rather warm and as there seems to be no chance of coming to an agreement, the joint meeting adjourned until to-day.

The *North Berlin* and the *North Gazette* reproach the opportunists for not supporting Floquet at the popular election in Paris. *Vosse Gazette* says France is subjected to a crisis such as she has not seen since Gambetta brought about the fall of Macmahon and it asks where now is the Gambetta of France.

WILL NOT FIGHT.

Paris, Feb. 16—Pierotell, the artist, has challenged Henri Rochefort to fight a duel. He claims that Rochefort insulted him in an article in his paper, commenting on Pierotell's caricatures of Boulanger. Rochefort declines to meet the artist.

APPEAL REFUSED

Dublin, Feb. 16—O'Brien's appeal from the sentence of imprisonment was argued to-day and denied.

MAGISTRATES JUSTIFIED.

Dublin, Feb. 16—O'Brien's appeal against the judgment of the court at Carrick-on-Suir on the ground that he was condemned in his absence, has been decided against him, the higher court declaring the magistrates were justified in proceeding with the trial, the prisoner having voluntarily absented himself.

FIRES.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 16—Three blocks of storehouses were burned today. Loss $250,000.

A NEW CABINET.

Paris, Feb. 16—Medere Rouvier conferred with President Carnot this morning. It is reported a commission to form a new cabinet has been offered Casimer Perier.

SUSPENDED.

New York, Feb. 16—The suspension of Edward Hatch was announced at the Stock Exchange to-day. About 8,000 shares of New England, St. Paul, Reading, Lackawana, Union Pacific, Lake Shore and Northern Pacific were bought in for his account. He has been a member of the Exchange since 1883.

A WHOLESALE MURDERER

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 16—News has just reached here of a terrible tragedy at Glenn, Minnesota. Three young ladies were visiting friends last night and started home at 9 o'clock. Just as they reached the street they were attacked by Jos. Schmeling and killed. The old gentleman whom they were visiting went to their assistance and was also murdered. The murderer is at large.

SHE LOCKED HER CHILDREN IN.

Port Huron, Mich., Feb. 16—Mrs. Bieler locked her three children, aged two, four and six, in the house yesterday and left to make some purchases. The house took fire and the children were rescued unconscious. Two died last night and the other is not expected to live.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

A man and woman committed suicide together by drowning themselves in Sturnberg Lake. Eleven suicides have occurred at this spot since the unfortunate King Louis ended his existence there.

It is asserted that Emperor William intends to visit London next summer.

During a blinding snowstorm Charles Grimes and wife, Jacob Myers and wife, Mrs. Fannie McMahon and Mrs. Annie, of Dansville, Indiana, were immersed into the Gutteredgest branch near this city, by Rev. Hodges of Catlin, and Rev. John Lee of this city. A large hole was cut through the ice for the occasion. The converts were all thinly clad, and after the immersion they walked shivering in their wet garments to their homes. One of the women carried a two-months-old baby in her arms.

Gibson A. Condie, a wealthy Mormon, leaped from a rapidly moving Union Pacific passenger train between Weber and Petersen, Utah, and will scarcely recover from his injuries. Condie was insane, and has been suffering from dementia from a peculiar occurrence of three weeks ago. The man had three wives and lived happily until a dashing brakeman appeared on the scene and engaged in flirtation with Condie's wives. The husband objected, but was suppressed by the women. The brakeman had audacity to elope with all three wives, but abandoned two and is now in Washington Territory with the youngest and prettiest. The other two returned but were set aside by Condie. Condie has seven children on his hands, but they and his property will be cared for by the church.

A special from London to the *Gazette*, Canadian Government organ, says: A statement has reached here, through New York, that a syndicate of leading Republicans in the United States controls $300,000,000, which it intends to use in an effort to secure Canada's annexation to the United States by a system of bribery in Canada, by dissolution of the Dominion Parliament this year and a consequent general election.

OUR MILITIA.

Report of Lt.-Col. Holmes, Acting Deputy Adj.-Gen.

The following is Lt.-Col. Holmes report to the Adjutant-General of Militia:

HEADQUARTERS, VICTORIA, B.C.,
28th November, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit for the information of the Major General Commanding, the following report of the state of the active militia of this district for the current year:

ESTABLISHED STRENGTH.

	Officers and Men.
Artillery Garrison (4 Batteries)	137
Rifles (2 Companies)	92
Total	229
Authorized to Drill	229
Performed Drill to date:—	
Artillery (3 Batteries)	93
Rifle (1 Company)	25
Total	118

The artillery and rifle companies at New Westminster have not yet completed their drill, as soon as I have inspected them I will forward a report upon them.

The Victoria city corps have completed their drill.

I am sorry to say that the rifle company is in such an inefficient condition that I have been obliged to decline certifying the acquittance roll.

The artillery practice has not yet been completed, as soon as it is I shall forward the practice returns. In this connection I would suggest that the inspection of the artillery in this district might be made by the Commandant of the Royal School of Artillery here, who might be *ex officio*, and Assistant Inspector of Artillery. This would secure all the artillery corps being inspected similarly and returns made together in the report of the inspector of this branch. This would be much more satisfactory to the corps here as permitting of comparison with other corps in the Dominion. The returns used by D. A. G.'s are not suited for this purpose.

ARMS.

The question of re-arming the corps in this district, giving them the Martini-Henry in lieu of the Snider is again strongly recommended for reasons given in previous reports.

ARTILLERY ARMAMENT.

The armament of the battery at New Westminster is badly in need of a change. The 24 pr. smooth bore howitzers would be of little use for any service this Battery would be called upon to perform, and should be replaced by rifled guns.

DRILL SHED.

The drill sheds, both at Victoria and New Westminster are much too small, and without capacious and convenient buildings for drill, corps cannot be efficient. I hope that steps will be taken to remedy this, but there seems to be an apathy on the part of all concerned, which is uncountable to me. I regret to say the question of voting the purchase money of a new site in Victoria has failed to pass the City Council; I hope for a change for the better next year.

MAGAZINES.

The necessity of a magazine for the separate use of the Store Department here is apparent; at present the only one we have is in charge of the Commandant R. S. A., and in consequence all the powder is his charge, thus giving a divided responsibility in regard to the practice ammunition of local corps. A magazine should be built in the new barracks for the storage of all powder in Artillery charge, leaving the present magazine (if it is decided to retain it, for district store use.

NEW CORPS.

I would again earnestly press the claim of this district for an increase in the number of corps allowed to it. Nanaimo should have a battery of artillery, as this corps would take the place of the rifle company disbanded in 1884. Vancouver, a growing city has none. I would strongly recommend that a battery of artillery and a company of rifles be sanctioned in that place.

The mounted rifles, already often recommended, would prove an effective and useful corps and its organization, it is hoped, will be sanctioned at an early date.

EQUIPMENT.

I would again call attention to the incompleteness of district stores here as regards artillery accoutrements, also to the fact that there are no black haversacks in store for the rifles.

CLOTHING.

A reserve of artillery clothing in district stores is much needed.

SKEENA TROUBLE.

On the 14th July last a requisition signed by three magistrates (also members of the Provincial Government) calling for the service of the Militia for duty on the Skeena river was received by me. I ordered out C Battery, R. C. A., which corps proceeded at once on this service. A full report was forwarded to headquarters as soon as this duty was completed.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The visit of the Major General Commanding has been highly appreciated, and the hope is felt that it will result in the force here being placed on a better footing than heretofore.

The question of increased allowance for care of arms, drill shed at New Westminster, &c., is deserving of consideration.

There is no questioning the fact that with price of labor and consequent cost of living one-third more here than in the eastern provinces, a corresponding increase should be made in all allowances, that is if the force here is expected to be equally efficient.

The district has, during the year, lost the service of a very efficient officer, Lt. Colonel Wolfenden, B. C. G. A., who has retired retaining rank. This officer has been connected with the Militia of the province since its first organization. From my knowledge of this officer, extending over a period of five years, I can safely say that his loss will be felt for for some time by the force.

In conclusion permit to say that Capt. Jones, District Paymaster, has performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner. This officer has, in addition to his ordinary work, the pay of C Battery, R. C. A. This service is one for which he receives no pay and for which in eastern stations, I understand, extra pay is allowed. I would strongly recommend that some allowance be made to this officer for this as well as to meet the increased cost of living, as is done in other departments of the public service.

J. G. HOLMES, Lt.-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Adjutant General,
Military District No. 11.

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Henderson's New Directory.

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LATEST FROM SAMOA.

Arrival of the Mariposa at San Francisco—Klein, the American, on Board.

An Attempt to Court-Martial Him—British War Ship Cleared for Action.

By Postal Telegraph.]

San Francisco, Feb. 16—The steamer Mariposa arrived from Sydney this morning. J. C. Klein, the correspondent whom the Germans accuse of leading the attack on their sailors and marines on Dec. 17th, was among the steamer's passengers, having left Samoa because of an announcement that the Germans intended to arrest him. The following is his story of the events at Samoa since January 3rd, on which day four hundred followers of Tamasese deserted for Malietoa: "On the morning of the 9th the residence of the German consulate and storehouses were burned, entailing a loss of $100,000. At first the German consul swore the Americans and English were responsible for the casualty, but it was finally proved the fire was accidental. On the 14th several Tamasese canoes were observed to the German warship Adler, which was getting up steam, and Capt. Mullan, of the U. S. S. Nipsic, inquired what the preparations were for, but did not obtain an answer. Next day it was ascertained that Tamasese had intended making a descent upon Apia that night, and boats had come down to notify the German ships to be ready for the attack. They learned, however, that Mataafa was prepared for them, and remained away. A few days later a boat belonged to Capt. Hamilton, the American whose property was destroyed in the bombardment of one of Mataafa's villages was seized by the Germans, but shortly after released. The German consul on January 19th issued a proclamation of war, and declared Samoa under martial law. Several vessels on arriving were not allowed to land their cargoes until they had been examined by the Germans for contrabands of war. The day following the proclamation the British Consul ordered British subjects to pay no attention to it, although the proclamation stated that citizens of all nations on the Islands were under martial law, and for any offence against stated regulations would be liable to prosecution by court martial. On the same day Klein, the correspondent, received information that the Germans were about to place him under arrest and take him on board one of their men-of-war, there to be sentenced to deportation or perhaps death by court martial, his chief offense being his alleged leading of Mataafa's troops against the Germans. Klein thereupon conferred with American Consul Blakelock and Capt. Mullan, who advised him to go on board the Nipsic or he might be seized, and could not be released without protracted diplomatic negotiations. Klein, finding himself being watched by German officers, left his house at a late hour on the night of the 21st and ran the gauntlet of the German guard and escaped to the Nipsic. That same day the German guard boarded the British steamer Richmond and arrested an English tourist named Gillan as a spy, for interviewing Mataafa and making sketches. The commander of the British warship Royalist notified the Adler's commander, that if Gillan was not released forthwith he would be taken by force. The Royalist was cleared for action, but the Germans gave Gillan up. The 24th was the day for another proclamation by the Germans. This was to the effect that citizens of all nationalities would be searched for arms. Capt. Mullan of the Nipsic, wrote a very strong protest respecting this proclamation, but the German Consul ignored it. On 24th Captain Fritz of the Adler, requested Captain Mullan to surrender Klein to the German military tribunal on the Adler. Captain Mullan replied that as a commander in the American navy he would protect any American citizen and Klein could not be tried by any military tribunal in Samoa; therefore he declined to give him up. The German consul on the 31st made an urgent request for an interview with Mataafa in the interest of peace; but failed to meet the King. Up to February 1st, the day the Mariposa left Samoa there had been no fighting. The opposing forces remaining in their strongholds.

San Francisco, Feb. 16—John Christiffersen, of the U. S. S. Nipsic, is one of the passengers on the Mariposa who is returning to his home on leave of absence. To a reporter he stated that the trouble in Samoa will surely end in war if immediate action is not taken by the United States. The Germans take advantage of every opportunity to insult Americans and are growing bolder every day. He reports that United States vessels are compelled to keep close watch on the German men-of-war, who are adopting every means to capture the entire islands if so ordered.

ANOTHER CRANK SUICIDE.

New York, Feb. 16—A general alarm has been sent out from police headquarters warning the police to look out for Frank Rantschek, a well-known sketching artist, who it is believed drowned himself with a large plate, his latest and what is considered best work, strapped to his body. On Monday he deposited $635 to his wife's credit, and left home saying he was going to Boston. On Monday his wife received a letter from this city saying he was disappointed at the lack of recognition of his work, and that he intended to drown himself in the above manner, and the world should never see why.

TO MEET HARRISON.

New York, Feb. 16—Wm. Windom, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, has gone to Indianapolis in response to a dispatch from General Harrison.

STRIKERS INDICTED.

Geneva, Ill., Feb. 16—Golding, Keoget and Broderick, the strikers, have been indicted for placing dynamite cartridges on the back of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road.

TRAMPED TO DEATH.

Cheyenne, Wy., Feb. 6—Albert and George Avery young men, who came here recently from Youngstown, Ohio, to invest in the cattle business, were run down by a herd of stampeding cattle on Thursday and trampled to death. The remains were wholly unrecognizable.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Boston, Feb. 16—Geo. F. Blake's steam pump factory, 113 Causeway street, was burned this morning. Loss, $50000. Several firemen were slightly injured by falling glass.

SECRETARY EDWARDS ARRIVES.

New York, Feb. 16—Henry Edwards, *charge d'affaires* of the British embassy at Washington, arrived to-day on the steamship Britannia.

GREENLAND FISHERIES.

Washington, Feb. 16—The Secretary of State has received from the Danish minister a copy of the regulations relating to the fisheries of the Greenland coast, under which all trade with the inhabitants are forbidden, and fishing is not prohibited except within one Danish mile from the coast.

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FREE TRADE IN LAWYERS.

THE TIMES was not aware, until informed by the Colonist, that it had endorsed any "twaddle" uttered by Mr. BOLE, or any other member, about free trade in lawyers. It may be, as our contemporary says, that there is no analogy between free trade and the principle of the measure introduced by the member for Esquimalt, but we do not so understand it. The removal of the present restrictions would undoubtedly be a step in the direction of "free trade," and necessarily a departure from the policy of "protection" to lawyers afforded by the present law. In this case "free trade" and "protection" are convertible terms, for it is obvious that were the present obstructions removed, all qualified legal practitioners being placed on the same footing, the effect would be increased "protection" to the general public. The free trade in lawyers which we advocate is the same as prevails in the teaching profession. If a lawyer is qualified to practice in our courts, whether he comes from Ontario, Japan or Russia, there should be no "Chinese" wall of exclusion to keep him out.

LADIES' ELSMERE CLUB.

Between GLADSTONE and the clatter of clergymen, ROBT. ELSMERE seems to be in a fair way to become historical. In Indianapolis last week, ROBT. ELSMERE was convicted of being drunk. Probably the culprit gave this cognomen as his alias, but it is apposite of a book which would have sunk into oblivion only for the hue and cry which was raised against it. But as if it were not enough for ROBT. ELSMERE to look on the wine when it is red, a Ladies' ELSMERE Club has lately been opened in San Francisco. Mrs. WARD, the author of ROBT. ELSMERE, is at present engaged on a work of similar character, and who shall say that the involuntary advertising of scared clergymen was not at the bottom of it. As an offset to such books why not some erudite and imaginative divine set himself to work and write a rival story, in which the vexed question of belief shall be discussed without prolixity, and which shall embody at the same time an interesting love story. The devil must be met with his own weapons. If it has become the fashion to assail religion in the guise of love yarns, why not attack infidelity under conditions equally fascinating. It is impossible to live without the flesh, and it is impossible to live without the spirit. These two elements are inseparable to each other, and to discuss them as separate entities is to divest them of interest for the common reader. ST. PAUL'S "Acts of the Apostles" are read with greater interest by the generality of people than his epistle to the "Romans," and for what reason we need not here state. Mrs. WARD is not a metaphysician. ROBT. ELSMERE if it can be read at all, does not require effort. The reader easily grasps the author's meaning, and that is a desideratum with men who after a hard day's work take up a book for an evening's recreation. The man who can write a religious novel, and keep it clear of verbiage and theological subtilities, will, besides conferring a boon on the religious world, succeed in making himself famous and rich.

FAITH CURES.

It would appear that the doctors of Orange city, Iowa, are as jealous of competition as the legal practitioners of Victoria. A certain Mr. GILLMER, an invalid of twenty years standing, called into requisition the services of two "faith doctors," who, as it happened, were so successful that he rose from his bed and walked. The twain subsequently were arrested, charged with practising medicine without a license. It is needless to say that the miracle workers were acquitted, the judge remarking that it was no crime in Iowa to pray for an afflicted neighbor. In relation to modern miracle working, it would be interesting to know the part hypochondria plays in keeping the valetudinarian in bed. Orthodoxy nowadays does not hold that specific diseases are curable by supernatural means, and assuming the truthfulness of such dictum, how are we going to account for faith cures unless the disease was of a purely imaginative character. If, however, prayers are efficacious to relieve a morbid condition of the mind, and without doubt such things have been achieved by prayers, why not recognize them in the medical pharmacopia and prescribe accordingly. Jealousy in the medical profession, like the lawyer's monopoly in this province, passes comprehension.

A new vote of $17,610 will be taken for steam service between San Francisco and Victoria. This is a return to the compact of confederation and a surrender of a former government position.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The Honorable Chief Commissioner was not in the House at the last sitting. It is reported that he was engaged in adding up a column of "figgers" that the Leader of the Opposition asked him about on Wednesday.

For a second time let us impress it upon our morning contemporary that Mr. Semlin is the father of the Legal Professions' Bill. What is more, had it been in the hands of a born manager, like the member for Yale, it might have gone through the other day. It was bad management to bring it up when several of its supporters were out of the House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir informed the House on Monday that he knew something about these new comers of lawyers which he would not care to say much about, but which did speak very well for them. The insinuation is just mean enough to be worthy of the source it comes from, but as our President of the Council has never had any love for "new comers" they must not expect much better from him.

Mr. Theo. Davie, backed up the statement of the President of the Council respecting "new comers," on Wednesday, by saying that the people who come to this Province are just such people as require to have their antecedents enquired into." Mr. Davie at the time was speaking against the Legal Professions' Bill, and of course, must be allowed a certain amount of professional latitude, but is it not coming it a little too strong for this much spoiled individual to hint that the people who come to this Province are unworthy of their parentage?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator Macdonald will ask in the Senate whether the contract for the contemplated China-Pacific service will provide for the landing of mails and passengers at Victoria or Esquimalt.

The St. Catharines Milling Co. are making a claim on the Dominion Government for compensation to the extent of $100,000 to reimburse them for their long struggle with the Ontario government over the titles in northwestern Ontario.

Yellow fever is making progress in Rio Janeiro, and so numerous are becoming the gastric and other fevers, which have been the usual precursors of epidemics in other years, that the sanitary authorities are looking forward to an epidemic this summer. The large arrivals of immigrants furnish the pestilence with material for slaughter. The drought in Corea is spreading to the rear of the neighboring province. Already cattle in back of Pernambuco are dying by thousands. The river Bohis is fast drying up. All circumstances point to a drought like the fatal one of 1877-8.

Professor Henry Jeffcken, the German savant, who edited and published the "Diary" of the late Emperor Frederick, and whom Bismarck caused to be tried and imprisoned on the charge of treachery and conspiracy, is a native of Hamburg, and was born in 1830. He is an avowed enemy of Bismarckian political principles, and is the author of a number of important histories and, treatises, including a "History of the Alabama Question." Professor Jeffcken, after his prosecution was dropped and he was released from prison, repaired to Constance, Switzerland, where he is undergoing a course of hydropathic treatment for the benefit of his health.

It is amusing to hear Mr. Dunsmuir and Mr. Allen—who are both of a feather—berate the opposition members for delaying the business of the House when the latter undertake to discuss a bill or move for information on a subject of public importance. Dunsmuir, Allen and Co. at the same time approve of everything the Government is responsible for, and vote "early and often" when the latter propose an adjournment for several days without good and sufficient reason. It is probable that during the present session these two "statesmen" will be heard declaiming against the leader of the opposition because he has the audacity to open his mouth on any question in opposition to the Government.

The extent to which England depends on other countries for her food supply can only be appreciated when the returns for the year are made up. According to the Board of Trade report, the imports in manufactured food products, consisting of wheat, flour, corn-meal, butter, oleomargarine, cheese, lard, sugar, yeast and tobacco, aggregated the immense sum of $174,993,701.28 for the year 1888. Of the raw material no figures are given, but they must be far in excess of these. A curious fact connected with these importations, is that the quantity of oleomargarine was nearly half of the butter imports, which amounted in pounds (English money) to 3,263,825. The total value of imported manufactures for the year foot up to the enormous sum of £116,392,811. These figures are suggestive, and account, probably, for England's disposition to treat on matters over which she once would have fought.

Mr. Charlton has given notice of a resolution that hereafter the Speaker leave the chair at midnight with the same exactitude as at six o'clock. His reasons are that long sittings are injurious to the health of members and prejudicial to the careful consideration of public business. We do things differently in British Columbia, and here a resolution having an opposite effect would be in order. Our legislature meets at 2 and generally adjourns at 5, and excepting the last day or two of the session holds no night sittings. Frequently the House adjourns over two or three days because the Government are unprepared to go on with the business. The short sittings and long adjournments being equally as objectionable as the long sittings and short adjournments at Ottawa. The member for Lillooet might distinguish himself by carrying a resolution compelling Mr. Speaker to remain in the chair until, say 10 p. m., every night.

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Church of England	£20,669	8s.	4d
Congregationalists	1,822	8	7
Wesleyans	1,059	12	9
Baptists	926	3	8
Jews	901	5	11
Presbyterians	694	17	2
Roman Catholics	359	5	1
All others	1,201	16	4
	£37,235	2	7

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, February 14, 1889. f14td

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ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY who have CELLARS beneath their houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience to assist in determining the drainage-depth that will be necessary in each case.

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City Hall, February 9th 1889. f11

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CHAPTER XVII.

THE TRIAL.

In spite of the utmost vigilance on the part of the police, and the offer of a large reward both by Calton, on behalf of the accused, and by Mr. Frettlby, the much desired Sal Rawlins still remained hidden. The millionaire had maintained a most friendly attitude towards Brian throughout the whole affair. He refused to believe him guilty, and when Calton told him of the defense of proving an alibi by means of Sal Rawlins, he immediately offered a large reward, which was enough in itself to set every person with any time on their hands hunting for the missing witness. All Australia and New Zealand rang with the extremely plebeian name of Sal Rawlins, the papers being full of notices offering rewards, and handbills of staring red letters were posted up in all railway stations. Notwithstanding all this, Sal Rawlins was still undiscovered, and Calton, in despair, began to think that she must be dead. But Madge, though at times her courage gave way, was still hopeful.

"God will not permit such a judicial crime to be committed as the murder of an innocent man," she declared.

Mr. Calton, to whom she said this, shook his head doubtfully. "God has permitted it to take place before," he answered softly, "and we can only judge the future by the past."

At last, the day of the long expected trial came, and as Calton sat in his office looking over his brief, a clerk entered and told him Mr. Frettlby and his daughter wished to see him. When they came in the barrister saw the millionaire looked haggard and ill, and there was a look of worry on his face.

"There is my daughter, Calton," he said, after hurried greetings had been exchanged. "She wants to be present in court during Fitzgerald's trial, and nothing I can say will dissuade her."

Calton turned, and looked at the girl in some surprise.

"Yes!" she answered, meeting his look steadily, though her face was very pale; "I must be there. I shall go mad with anxiety unless I know how the trial goes on."

"But think of the disagreeable amount of attention you will attract," urged the lawyer.

"No one will recognize me," she said calmly; "I am very plainly dressed, and I will wear this veil," and, drawing one from her pocket, she went over to a small looking glass which was hanging on the wall and tied it on her face.

Calton looked in a perplexed manner at Mr. Frettlby.

"I'm afraid you must consent," he said.

"Very well," replied the other, almost sternly, while a look of annoyance passed over his face. "I will leave her in your charge."

"And you?"

"I'm not coming," answered Frettlby, putting on his hat. "I don't care about seeing a man whom I have had at my dinner table in the prisoner's dock, much as I sympathize with him. Good day;" and with a curt nod he took his leave.

When the door closed on her father, Madge placed her hand on Calton's arm.

"Any hope?" she whispered, looking at him through the black veil.

"The merest chance," answered Calton, putting his brief into his bag. "We have done everything in our power to discover this girl, but without effect. If she does not come at the eleventh hour I'm afraid Brian Fitzgerald is a doomed man."

Madge fell on her knees with a stifled cry.

"Oh, God of mercy," she cried, raising her hands as if in prayer, "save him. Save my darling, and let him not die for the crime of another. God"——

She dropped her face in her hands and wept convulsively, as the lawyer touched her lightly on the shoulder.

"Come!" he said, kindly. "Be the brave girl you were, and we may save him yet. The hour is darkest before the dawn, you know."

Madge dried her tears and followed the lawyer to the cab which was waiting for them at the door. They drove quickly up to the court, and Calton put her in a quiet place, where she could see the dock and yet be unobserved by the people in the body of the court. Just as he was leaving her she touched his arm.

"Tell him," she whispered, in a trembling voice, "tell my darling I am here."

Calton nodded and hurried away to put on his wig and gown, while Madge locked hurriedly round the court from her point of vantage. It was crowded with fashionable Melbourne of both sexes, and they were all talking together in subdued whispers. The popular character of the prisoner, his good looks and engagement to Madge Frettlby, together with the extraordinary circumstances of the case, had raised public curiosity to the highest pitch, and, consequently, everybody who could possibly manage to gain admission was there.

When the prisoner was brought in there was a great flutter among the ladies, and some of them even had the bad taste to produce opera glasses. Brian noticed this, and he flushed up to the roots of his fair hair, for he felt his degradation acutely. He was an intensely proud man, and to be placed in the criminal dock, with a lot of frivolous people, who had called themselves his friends, looking at him as though he were a new actor or a wild animal, was galling in the extreme. He was dressed in black, and looked pale and wan, but all the ladies declared that he was as good looking as ever, and they were sure he was innocent.

The jury was sworn in, and the crown prosecutor arose to deliver his opening address.

He gave a rapid sketch of the crime, which was merely a repetition of what had been published in the newspapers, and then proceeded to enumerate the witnesses who could prove the prisoner guilty. He would call the landlady of the deceased to show that ill blood existed between the prisoner and the murdered man, and that the accused had called on the deceased a week prior to the committal of the crime and threatened his life. (There was great excitement at this, and several ladies decided, on the spur of the moment, that the horrid man was guilty, but the majority of the female spectators still refused to believe in the guilt of such a good looking young fellow.) He would call a witness who could prove that Whyte was drunk on the night of the murder, and went along Russell street, in the direction of Collins street; the cabman Royston could swear to the fact that the prisoner had hailed the cab, and after going away for a short time returned and entered the cab with the deceased. He would also prove that the prisoner left the cab at the grammar school in the St. Kilda road, and on the arrival of the cab at the junction he discovered the deceased had been murdered. The cabman Rankin would prove that he drove the prisoner from the St. Kilda road to Powlett street in East Melbourne, where he got out, and he would call the prisoner's landlady to prove that the prisoner resided in Powlett street, and that on the night of the murder he had not reached home till shortly after 2 o'clock. He would also call the detective who had charge of the case, to prove the finding of a glove belonging to the deceased in the pocket of the coat which the prisoner wore on the night of the murder; and the doctor who had examined the body of the deceased would give evidence that the death was caused by inhalation of chloroform. As he had now fully shown the chain of evidence which he proposed to prove, he would call the first witness, Malcolm Royston.

Royston, on being sworn, gave the same evidence as he had given at the inquest, from the time that the cab was hailed up to his arrival at the St Kilda police station with the dead body of Whyte. In the cross examination, Calton asked him if he was prepared to swear that the man who hailed the cab, and the man who got in with the deceased, were one and the same person.

Witness—I am.

Calton—You are quite certain?

Witness—Yes; quite certain.

Calton—Do you then recognize the prisoner as the man who hailed the cab?

Witness (hesitatingly)—I cannot swear to that. The gentleman who hailed the cab had his hat pulled down over his eyes, so that I could not see his face; but the height and general appearance of the prisoner are the same.

Calton—Then it is only because the man who got into the cab was dressed like the prisoner on that night that you thought they were both the same?

Witness—It never struck me for a minute that they were not the same; besides, he spoke as if he had been there before. I said—"Oh, you've come back," and he said—"Yes; I'm going to take him home," and got into my cab.

Calton—Did you notice any difference in his voice?

Witness—No; except that the first time I saw him he spoke in a loud voice and the second time he came back, very low.

Calton—You were sober, I suppose?

Witness (indignantly)—Yes; quite sober.

Calton—Ah! You did not have a drink, say at the Oriental hotel, which, I believe, is near the rank where your cab stands?

Witness (hesitating—Well, I might have had a glass.

Calton—So you might; you might have had several.

Witness (sulkily)—Well, there's no law against a cove feeling thirsty.

Calton—Certainly not; and I suppose you took advantage of the absence of such a law.

Witness (defiantly)—Yes, I did.

Calton—And you were elevated?

Witness—Yes, on my cab. (Laughter.)

Calton (severely)—You are here to give evidence, sir, not to make jokes, however clever they may be. Were you or were you not slightly the worse for drink?

Witness—I might have been.

Calton—So you were in such a condition that you did not observe very closely the man who hailed you?

Witness—No, I didn't; there was no reason why I should; I didn't know a murder was going to be committed.

Calton—And it never struck you it might be a different man?

Witness—No, I thought it was the same man the whole time.

This closed Royston's evidence, and Calton sat down very dissatisfied at not being able to elicit anything more definite from him. One thing appeared clear, that some one must have dressed himself to resemble Brian, and spoke in a low voice because he was afraid of betraying himself.

Clement Rankin, the next witness, deposed to having picked up the prisoner on the St. Kilda road, between 1 and 2 on Friday morning, and driven him to Powlett street, East Melbourne. In the cross-examination Calton elicited one point in the prisoner's favor.

Calton—Is the prisoner the same gentleman you drove to Powlett street?

Witness (confidently)—Oh, yes.

Calton—How do you know? Did you see his face?

Witness—No, his hat was pulled down over his eyes, and I could only see the ends of his mustache and his chin, but he carried himself the same as the prisoner, and his mustache is the same light color.

Calton—When you drove up to him on the St. Kilda road, where was he and what was he doing?

Witness—He was near the grammar school, walking quickly in the direction of Melbourne, and was smoking a cigarette.

Calton—Had he gloves on?

Witness—Yes, one on the left hand, the other was bare.

Calton—Did he wear any rings on the right hand?

Witness—Yes, a large diamond one on the forefinger.

Calton—Are you sure?

Witness—Yes, because I thought it a curious place for a gentleman to wear a ring, and when he was paying me my fare I saw the diamond glitter on his finger in the moonlight.

Calton—That will do.

The counsel for the defense was pleased with this bit of evidence, as Fitzgerald detested rings and never wore any; so he made a note of the matter on his brief.

Mrs. Halleton, the landlady of the deceased, was then called, and deposed that Oliver Whyte had lived with her for nearly two months. He seemed a quiet enough young man, but often came home drunk. The only friend she knew he had was a Mr. Moreland, who was often with him. On the 14th of July, the prisoner called to see Mr. Whyte, and they had a quarrel. She heard Whyte say, "She is mine, and you can't do anything with her," and the prisoner answered, "I can kill you, and if you marry her I will do so in the open street." She had no idea at the time of the name of the lady they were talking about.

There was a great sensation in the court at these words, and half the people present looked upon such evidence as being sufficient in itself to prove the guilt of the prisoner.

In cross-examination Calton was unable to shake the evidence of the witness, as she merely reiterated the same statements over and over again.

The next witness was Mrs. Sampson, who crawled into the witness box, dissolved in tears, and gave her answers in a piercingly shrill tone of anguish. She stated that the prisoner was in the habit of coming home early, but on the night of the murder had come in shortly before 2 o'clock.

Crown Prosecutor (referring to his brief)—You mean after 2.

Witness—'Avin' made a mistake once by saying five minutes after 2 to the police man as called himself a insurance agent, which 'e put the words into my mouth, I ain't a-goin' to do so again, it bein' five minutes afore 2, as I can swear to.

Crown Prosecutor—You are sure your clock was right?

Witness—It ain't been, but my nervy bein' a watchmaker called unbeknown to me and made it right on Thursday night, which it was Frisky mornin' when Mr. Fitzgerald came 'ome.

Mrs. Sampson bravely stuck to this statement, and ultimately left the witness box in triumph, the rest of her evidence being comparatively unimportant as compared with this point of time. The witness Rankin, who drove the prisoner to Powlett street (sworn to by him), was recalled and gave evidence that it was 2 o'clock when the prisoner got down from his cab in Powlett street.

Crown Prosecutor—How do you know that?

Witness—Because I heard the postoffice clock strike.

Crown Prosecutor—Could you hear it at East Melbourne?

Witness—It was a very still night, and I heard the chimes and then the hour strike quite plainly.

This conflicting evidence as to time was a strong point in Brian's favor. If, as the landlady stated, on the authority of the kitchen clock, which had been put right on the day previous to the murder, Fitzgerald had come into the house at five minutes to 2, he could not possibly be the man who had alighted from Rankin's cab at 2 o'clock at Powlett street.

The next witness was Dr. Chinston, who prove to the death of the deceased by means of chloroform administered in a large quantity, and he was followed by Mr. Gorby, who deposed as to the finding of the glove belonging to the deceased in the pocket of the prisoner's coat.

Roger Moreland, an intimate friend of the deceased, was next called. He stated that he had known the deceased in London, and had met him in Melbourne. He was with him a great deal. On the night of the murder he was in the Oriental hotel in Bourke street. Whyte came in, and was greatly excited. He was in evening dress, and wore a light coat. They had several drinks together, and then went up to a hotel in Russell street, and had some more drinks there. Both witness and deceased were intoxicated. Whyte took off his light coat, saying he felt warm, and went out shortly afterwards, leaving witness asleep in the bar. He was awoke by the barman, who wanted him to leave the hotel. He saw that Whyte had left his coat behind him, and took it up with the intention of giving it to him. As he stood in the street some one snatched the coat from him, and made off with it. He tried to follow the thief, but he could not do so, being too intoxicated. He then went home and to bed, as he had to leave early for the country in the morning. In cross-examination:

Calton—When you went into the street, after leaving the hotel, did you see the deceased?

Witness—No, I did not; but I was very drunk, and unless deceased had spoken to me, would not have noticed him.

Calton—What was the deceased excited about when you met him?

Witness—I don't know. He did not say.

Calton—What were you talking about?

Witness—All sorts of things; London principally.

Calton—Did the deceased mention anything about papers?

Witness (surprised)—No, he did not.

Calton—Are you sure?

Witness—Quite sure.

Calton—What time did you get home?

Witness—I don't know. I was too drunk to remember.

This closed the case for the crown, and as it was now late, the court was adjourned till the next day. The court was soon emptied of the busy, chattering crowd, and Calton, as he sat looking over his notes, found that the result of the first day's trial was two points in favor of Fitzgerald. First, the discrepancy of time in the evidence of Rankin and the landlady, Mrs. Sampson. Second, the evidence of the cabman, Royston, as to the wearing of a ring on the forefinger of the right hand by the man who murdered Whyte, whereas the prisoner never wore rings.

These were slender proofs of innocence to put against the overwhelming mass of evidence in favor of the prisoner's guilt. The opinions of all were pretty well divided, some being in favor and others against, when suddenly an event happened which surprised every one. All over Melbourne extras were posted and the news passed from lip to lip, like wildfire: "Return of the missing witness Sal Rawlins!"

CHAPTER XVIII.

SAL RAWLINS TELLS ALL SHE KNOWS.

And, indeed, such was the case. Sal Rawlins had made her appearance at the eleventh hour, to the heartfelt thankfulness of Calton, who saw in her an angel from heaven, sent to save the life of an innocent man.

Lawyer Calton and Kilsip went to the humble abode of Mrs Rawlins, familiarly known as Mother Guttersnipe. When they entered the squalid, dingy passage that led to Mother Guttersnipe's abode, they saw a faint light streaming down the stair. As they climbed up the shaky stair, they could hear the rancorous voice of the old hag pouring forth alternate blessings and curses on her prodigal offspring, and the low tones of a girl's voice in reply. On entering the room Calton saw that the sick woman who had been lying in the corner on the occasion of his last visit was gone. Mother Guttersnipe was seated in front of the deal table, with a broken cup and her favorite bottle of spirits before her. She was evidently going to have a night of it, in order to celebrate Sal's return, and had commenced early, so as to lose no time. Sal herself was seated on a broken chair, and leaned wearily against the wall. She stood up as Calton and the detective entered, and they saw she was a tall, slender woman of about 25, not bad looking, but with a pallid and haggard face. She was dressed in a kind of tawdry blue dress, much soiled and torn, and had an old tartan shawl over her shoulders, which she drew tightly across her breast as the strangers entered. Her grandmother, who looked more weird and grotesquely horrible than ever, saluted Calton and the detective on their entrance with a shrill yell and a volley of choice language.

Kilsip paid no attention to her, but turned to the girl.

"This is the gentleman who wants to speak to you," he said gently, making the girl sit in the chair again, for indeed she looked too ill to stand. "Just tell him what you told me."

"'Bout the 'Queen,' sir?" said Sal, in a low, hoarse voice, fixing her wild eyes on Calton. "If I'd only known as you was a-wantin' me I'd 'ave come afore."

"Where were you?" asked Calton, in a pitying tone.

"Noo South Wales," answered the girl, with a shiver. "The cove as I went with t' Sydney left me—yes, left me to die like a dog in the gutter."

"Bl—st 'im!" croaked the old woman in a sympathetic manner, as she took a drink from the broken cup.

"I tooked up with a Chinerman," went on her granddaughter, wearily, "an' I lived with me for a bit—it's orful, sip's it!" she said, with a dreary laugh, as she saw the disgust on the lawyer's face. "But Chinermen ain't bad, they treat a poro girl a dashed sight better nor a white cove does. They don't beat the life out of 'em with their fists, nor drag 'em about the floor by the 'air."

"Curs 'em!" croaked Mother Guttersnipe, drowsily, "I'll tear their 'arts out."

"I think I must have gone mad, I must," said Sal, pushing her tangled hair off her forehead; "for after I left the Chiner cove, I went on walkin' and walkin' right into the bush, a-tryin' to cool my 'ead, for it felt on fire like. I went into a river an' got wet, an' then I took my 'at and boots orf an' lay down on the grass, an' then the rain comed on, an' I walked to a buss as was near, where they tooked me in. Oh, sich kind people," she sobbed, stretching out her hands, "that didn't badger me 'bout my soul, but gave me good food to eat. I gave 'em a wrong name. I was so 'frald of that Arcay a-findin' me. Then I got ill, an' know'd nothin' for weeks. They said I was orf my chump. An' then I came back 'are to see grun'."

"Curs 'e," said the old woman, but in such a tender tone that it sounded like a blessing; then, rather ashamed of the momentary emotion, she hastily wound up, "Go to bed."

"And did the people who took you in never tell you anything about the murder?" asked Calton.

Sal shook her head.

"No; it were a long way in the country, and they never know'd anythin', they didn't."

Calton questions Sal Rawlins.

"Ah! that explains it," muttered Calton to himself. "Come now," he said cheerfully, "tell me all that happened on the night you brought Mr. Fitzgerald to see the 'Queen.'"

"Who's 'e?" asked Sal, puzzled.

"Mr. Fitzgerald, the gentleman you brought the letter for to the Melbourne club."

"Oh, 'im!" said Sal, a sudden light breaking over her wan face. "I never know'd his name afore."

Calton nodded complacently.

"I knew you didn't," he said; "that's why you didn't ask for him at the club."

"She never told me 'is name," said Sal, jerking her head in the direction of the bed. "Then wh' did she ask you to bring to her?" asked Calton, eagerly.

"No one," replied the girl. "This was the way of it: On that night she was orfil ill an' I sat beside 'er while grun' was asleep."

"I was drunk, blast ye," broke in grun', fiercely; "none of yer d——lies, I was blazing drunk, glory rallelujah."

"An' as she to me, she sez," went on the girl, indifferent to her grandmother's interruption, "'Get me some paper an' a pencil, an' I'll write a note to 'im, I will.' So I goes an' gits 'er what she axes fur out yg' grun's box."

"Stole it, blast ye," shrieked the old hag, shaking her fist.

"Hold your tongue," said Kilsip in a peremptory tone.

Mother Guttersnipe burst into a volley of oaths, and having run rapidly through all she knew, subsided into a sulky silence.

"She wrote on it," went on Sal, "and then axked me to take it to the Melbourne club an' give it to 'im. Sez I, 'Who's 'im?' Sez she, 'It's on the letter; don't you ask no questions an' you won't 'ear no lies, but give it to 'im at the club, an' wait for 'im at the corner of Bourke street and Russell street.' So out I goes, and gives it to a cove at the club, an' then 'e comes along, an' sez 'e, 'Take me to 'er,' and I tooked 'im."

"And what like was the gentleman?"

"Oh, werry good lookin'," said Sal. "Werry tall, with yeller 'air an' mustacha. He 'ad party clothes on, an' a mather coat, an' a soft 'at."

"That's Fitzgerald right enough," muttered Calton. "And what did he do when he came?"

"He gun rightup to 'er, an' she sez, 'Are you 'er?' an' 'e sez, 'I am.' Then she sez, 'Do you know what I'm a-goin' to tell you?' an' 'e says, 'No.' Then she sez, 'It's about 'er,' an' sez 'e, looking very white, 'Ow dare you 'ave 'er name on your vile lips?' an' she gits up an' screeches, 'Turn thee gal out, an' I'll tell you,' an' 'e takes me by the arm an' sez 'e, 'Fire, git out,' an' I gits out, an' that's all I know."

"And how long was he with her?" asked Calton, who had been listening attentively.

"'Bout arf a hour," answered Sal. "I takes 'im back to Russell street about twenty-five minutes to 2, 'cause I looked at the clock on the postoffice an' 'e gives me a sov., an' then 'e goes a-tearin' up the street like anything."

"Take him about twenty minutes to walk to East Melbourne," said Calton to himself. "So he must just have got in at the time Mrs. Sampson said. He was in with the 'Queen' the whole time, I suppose?" he asked, looking keenly at Sal.

"I was at that door," said Sal, pointing to it, "an' 'e couldn't 'ave got out unless I seen 'im."

"Oh, it's all right," said Calton, nodding to Kilsip; "there won't be any difficulty in proving an alibi. But I say," he added, turning to Sal, "what were they talking about?"

"I dunno," answered Sal. "I was at the door, an' they talkt that quiet I couldn't 'ear 'em. Then he sings out, 'My G——, it's too horrible!' an' I 'ear a larfin' like to bust, an' then 'e comes to me, and sez, quite wild like, 'Take me out of this 'ell!' an' I tooked 'im."

"And when you came back?

"She was dead."

"Dead?"

"As a blessed door nail," said Sal, cheerfully.

"An' I never know'd I was in the room with a blasted corpse," wailed Mother Guttersnipe, waking up. "Curs 'er, she was allays a-doin' contrary things."

"How do you know?" said Calton, sharply, as he rose to go.

"I know'd 'er longer nor you, curs ye," croaked the old woman, fixing one evil eye on the lawyer; "an' I know what you'd like to know; but ye shan't, ye shan't."

Calton turned from her with a shrug of his shoulders.

"You will come to the court to-morrow with Mr. Kilsip," he said to Sal, "and tell what you have just now told me."

"It's all true, s'elp me," said Sal, eagerly; "'e was 'ere all the time."

Calton stepped towards the door, followed by the detective, when Mother Guttersnipe arose.

"Where's the money for finin' 'er?" she screeched, pointing one skinny finger at Sal.

"Well, considering the girl found herself," said Calton dryly, "the money is in the bank, and will remain there."

"An' I'm to be done out of my 'ard earned tin, s'elp me!" yelled the old fury. "Curs ye, I'll 'ave the law of ye, and get you put in quod."

"You'll go there yourself if you don't take care," said Kilsip, in his soft, purring tones.

"Yah!" shrieked Mother Guttersnipe, snapping her bony fingers at him. "What do I care about your d——d quod? Ain't I been in Pentrig, an' it ain't 'art me, it ain't! I'm as lively as a gal, blarst ye, and curs ye."

And the old fury, to prove the truth of her words, danced a kind of war dance in front of Mr. Calton, snapping her fingers and yelling out curses, as an accompaniment to her ballet. Her luxurious white hair got loose, and streamed out during her gyrations, and what with her grotesque looks and the faint light of the candle, she looked a gruesome spectacle. Calton, remembering the tales he had heard of the women of Paris at the Revolution, and the way they danced "La Carnagnole," thought that Mother Guttersnipe would have been in her element in that sea of blood and turbulence. He, however, merely shrugged his shoulders and walked out of the room, as with a final curse, delivered in a hoarse voice, Mother Guttersnipe sank exhausted on the floor, and yelled for gin.

[To be continued.]

Charlotte Cushman's Advice.

Probably the most conspicuous example today of how a woman may climb the dramatic ladder in the old orthodox way is Miss Cora Tanner, who has been starring throughout the country with increasing success for four or five seasons. She began her theatrical education at the age of 14, in J. H. McVicker's Chicago stock company, which included at that time such people as Charlotte Cushman, Lucille Western and Adelaide Neilson. Miss Tanner was not slow in taking advantage of her opportunities to study under those mistresses of the dramatic art, and her devotion to the simple duties of the beginner was soon noticed. One day Miss Cushman called her to her side and said:

"Child, do you wish to become an actress?"

"Oh, of all things, Miss Cushman," replied little Cora.

"I see you are attentive," continued the great tragedienne, after a careful survey of the girl, "and I believe you have talent. Study! and try to forget you are pretty."

This warning impressed Miss Tanner deeply and she never forgot it. When not actively engaged in her profession she applied herself to the acquirement of those accomplishments which adorn womanhood, and which are especially valuable to the actress. To these methods she owes her success, though it would be idle to say that her beauty has not aided her to a considerable extent.—New York Tribune.

Treeing with a Catamount.

While George Hardy and his son, a lad of 13, were hunting opossums in the wooded country adjoining Bennett's mills, their dogs treed what was supposed to be one of the animals they were hunting. Hardy lit a torch and ascended the tree some distance off, and approached the tree to get a shot at the beast, when he was horrified to see the animal springing through the air directly toward his son. It struck the little fellow and bore him to the ground, its claws, clutching in the clothing on his shoulder, tearing away a large chunk of flesh. Mr. Hardy rained heavy blows on its back and head with a club. The catamount left the boy and sprang at the man, its teeth fastening in the heavy lapel of his overcoat, which was buttoned closely about the neck. It would have seized his throat but for the heavy goods warding off the attack. By this time the dogs had seized the beast and dragged it to the ground, where, after a hard battle, in which the dogs, Hardy and the boy all joined, it was dispatched. The boy was terribly scratched about the shoulder and left side of the face. The father escaped with the loss of his overcoat and a few deep cuts on his chin and jaw. The catamount measured nearly five feet, and is one of the heaviest animals of its kind ever seen in this section.—Portsmouth (O.) Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

Minerals of Utah.

Besides that immense, limitless magazine of salt, the Great Salt lake of Utah, and the precious metals, there are other curious and valuable deposits among the mineral resources of Utah, which if worked would be found almost inexhaustible, and add largely to the wealth of our country. There are some recently discovered veins of alum which are eighteen inches thick and several hundred feet in length, of dazzling whiteness, and almost perfectly pure. Natural mineral wax, or ozokerite, a rarity elsewhere, is found in Utah in great quantities. It is a perfect insulator, and would probably be a valuable insulating material for electrical appliances. Besides this, it is proof against air, acid or water, and thus would be of value for many purposes. Gilsonite is a similar discovery, and contains about 60 per cent. of carbon or pure asphalt. Beds of niter have also been found, and quantities of sulphate of soda, blown on shore from the Great Salt lake at certain temperatures. Hundreds of tons are often piled up in this way in a single night, and might be used in producing sal soda and carbonate of soda, at a very trifling expense.—Democrat.

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C. E. RENOUF,

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Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb9-6m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE SMITH'S COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, co-operate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can we will be inclined to place them among non-progressists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. feb

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

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J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law,

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive all money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST, Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. jje-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

ja19-1f

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Co-operative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked, and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ingy, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST, HENRY S. MASON,

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of securing lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading

Passengers Arriving.

For steamer Islander from Vancouver.—F W Carter, M Roche, Mrs McGregor, A J McQuerry, J McQuerry, W Biler, R Bough, Mrs R E Bough, Miss Bough, A Lambert, Wm Carey, F M Blanchard, C G Swett, F H Sutton, D Dingwalls, D Alexander, Mrs A Dingwall, Matt Welsh, C A Rice, Mary Fridolf, J Fridolf, L Gregson, A W Snyder, J Woods, W Chambers, F Marchadi, Q Marchadi, J Marchadi, M Hurgerwick, J Malcomson, M Burgerwson, M Marshadi, N Wellenchazich, J McCluskey, M Sutting, O'Day Dodd, A R Whitmarsh, Mrs Whitmarsh, F Whitmarsh, J G Buchanan, J H D'Arcy, J Milburne, A Strodolof, D Butler, A Nash, H McDonald, Geo Grant, Jno Munn, Alex McDonald, Mrs McDonald, C McDonald, Alex Campbell, Mr and Mrs A Emerson, Mrs McLean, J Walker, M Goldberg, W A Beaben, F C Gamble, A J Brigs, J H Kimball, C M Minor, Jas Robertson, J Dixon, G A Beal, F Matthews, J May, Jaills Rolley, S Rockster, E H King, W L Cusack, A W Whitmarsh, H Buckster, W M Wilson, E Burley, J F McClure.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—C W Johnson, C E Newcombe, R F Hill and wife, W Geoffrey, C E Martin, J Stone, C Goodman, G W Jackson, A J McLellan and wife, A A Banks, G S Samples, W Redmond, C Taylor, Mrs Falkner, S Fogarty, Mrs Miller, B Niller, Mrs Hutchinson, J Scholink, L Jackson, J Wart Smith, J Cook, W P Jones, E E Gould, A Tups, J Machenly, J Farrell, J F Lincoln, D Williams, P F Figbe, C Ross, B Campbell.

Consignees.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A B Gray, M W Waitz, T B Pearson, Naval Storekeeper, P McGuade, W A J Wilson, Geo Roden, E & N Ry, Kwong Ting Chong, A B Erskine, A Chisholm Angus and G C Russell, C T Fenwell, C Todd, H Gillard, H B Co, H J Dowling, H Bennions, J Wenzer, Jas Sommers, J T Fisher, J Fullerton, J C Devlin, J H Baker, Lenz and Leiser, L G Wing Bros, Matthews B and Co, Mrs E Franks, M W Ste, Nicholles and K, R Lotti's, H H Holdock, S Leiser, Steamer and Earle, T B Pearson, T W Fraser and Son, W J Jeffree, W Harvey, P Brown, J Sehl, H McDonald, Com Exp Co.

Per str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—Morris and T. Lenz and Leiser, Turner Beal and Co, A Mesquard, D H Ross and Co, Colbert and Co, Mrs Matthews, Rand Fox and Brooks, Hirschberg, A B Erskine Works, Lent and Leiser, A Peters, A & N Wilson, Jos Parker.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Lent will begin on the 6th proximo

—A blank calander at the police court this morning.

—The Blue Ribbon Club will meet this evening in the Temperance Hall.

—Steamer Sardonyx will leave for northern ports at 6 o'clock this evening.

—Several of the representatives of the Grand Lodge left for home this morning.

—An entertainment will be given in the Cedar Hill school on Tuesday evening, the 26th.

—Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening, the 25th inst.

—The Vancouver Fisheries Company (Limited) has been organized at Vancouver with a capital of $100,000. The company will be incorporated.

—The amendments to the British Columbia fishing regulations asked for by Mr. Chisholm and other British Columbia members will be made.

—Surveyor McLatchie has returned to Ottawa after making a survey of the Okanagan section of British Columbia, and describes the country as a fertile one.

—The Victoria Evening Times has been enlarged to an eight column folio. The Times is a bright, newsy paper. We are pleased to note its prosperity.—Port Townsend *Call*

—A valentine was received by a reporter in this city which was most appropriate. It represented a crank with a donkey's head and a watch chain dangling from his coat pocket.

—On Tuesday evening next "a night in camp," an informal reception of young men, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Refreshments will be served and a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

—William Shewin, a young man well and favorably known in this city, has purchased Mr. Barr's interest in the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery street. Mr. Shewin will make a splendid hotel proprietor.

—Mrs. Temple, known better as Mrs. Bushell, who resides at 60 Blanchard street, received a paralytic stroke to-day, and is not likely to recover. She requires the sympathy and assistance of friends, of whom there ought to be a number in the city.

—Lee Ping, the Chinese cook of the sealing schooner Walter L. Rich, landed at San Francisco last Saturday and has not been seen since. Another Chinaman on the schooner has been arrested on a charge of assisting the cook to evade the Restriction Act.

—The body of Thomas Caffray was found on the beach at Ganges Harbor a few days ago. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental drowning was returned by the coroner's jury. The disappearance of the deceased was reported in The Times some time ago.

—The Union Club has made it known that intoxicating members at least must observe the common proprieties of life. It is reported on good authority that the friends of the young man, who figured in something not very creditable a short time ago, have thought fit to withdraw his name as a candidate for club membership.

—The Chicago *Tribune* correspondent in his article on Victoria and opium smuggling, says: "The richest man in the town is a Scotchman named Robert Dunsmuir. He is not a smuggler and he does not need to be, for he owns an apparently inexhaustible coal mine that turns out 2,000 tons a day. The coal costs him $1 a ton to mine and he sells it for $10. He is the person who is building the big house." The reporter is a little off on the coal question.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

It is rumored that Mr Mathews, the excellent manager of the Hotel Vancouver, who has established that famous hostelrie upon its present basis, has been offered a position in the east which he has accepted. All patrons of the hotel will regret to hear of this.

D S Hennessy, the well-known cannery man of Fraser River, arrived from Portland last evening. Mr Hennessy was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss J Bennett.

Paul Bocion, formerly of Victoria, and now of Cheney, W T, is in the city.

E B Muffley, travelling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago, St Paul & Kansas City Railway, is in town, and will remain a few days in the interest of his company.

W B Nichols arrived from Nanaimo on this afternoon's train. He returns on Monday morning.

Mr Herschel Gordon, Mr Geo Rowe and Mr A M Beveridge, of Nanaimo, are now convalescent from their slight attacks of diphtheria.

H M Stramberg, M. A., Principal of the New Westminster High School, came down on the Rainbow and will return to-morrow morning.

F C Gamble, C E, returned from the mainland last evening on the steamer Islander.

W L Cusack was a passenger from Vancouver on last night's steamer.

A J McLellan and Mrs McLellan arrived from the Sound last evening on the steamer North Pacific.

Marine Notes.

The steam schooner Leo, wrecked on the Alaskan coast last November, has been raised by means of casks, and it is thought can be repaired and enter into active service again.

The sealing schooner Penelope will leave in the morning for a cruise south as far as the Columbia river in search of seals; returning here in April, preparatory to going north.

R. A. Anderson & Co.

Real estate, insurance and collection Correspondence solicited; 107. Cambie St., near Cordova, Vancouver, B. C.

The New Mains.

On Monday work on the new 16-inch main for the Victoria water works will be commenced at the Albion Iron Works. The pipes will be sent to the line as soon as completed.

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. D. Fraser. All men will be welcome.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. E. Starr will conduct divine service in the Gorge Road Methodist church to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Wadman.

For San Francisco.

The following passengers sailed for San Francisco to-day on the steamship Walla Walla: Geo Abell, E Burby, E Abenheimer, P. C. McGregor, N. Kobold, Mrs Probert and son.

Mr. Dunsmuir's Allusion.

"The Hon. Bob."—*Colonist.*

"The Old Coon."—*Standard.*

"A Magnificent Manhood"—*The World*

"A Stubborn Scotchman—Mr. Dunsmuir.

The Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P. —Times.

The Tramway Company.

At the meeting of the Tramway Co. held in Harmony Hall last night, by-laws were adopted and a resolution authorising the franchise of the company to be handed over to the directors. Mr. Higgings reported the amount of stock already subscribed to over $40,000. During the meeting a number of additional shares were subscribed for.

For Northern Ports.

The following passengers will leave this evening on the steamer Sardonyx: Mrs Cuthbert, F Rested and wife, W Williscroft, Mr Fraser and Mr Peterson, for Skeena River; Miss Chaloner, W H Dennis'er and wife, Aberdeen; John Atkinson and Allan Lewis, Fort Simpson; H Redgrave, Alert Bay; Constable Pierson, Rivers Inlet; R Cunningham, Port Essington. The Sardonyx will take a full cargo of freight.

Meeting of Presbytery.

At the meeting of the Presbytery held in Vancouver on Thursday, Rev. R. McKay was appointed to the mission at Ladner's Landing. Mr. Toms made application to be admitted as a theological student. The Revs T. G. Thomson and McLaren and Elder J. M. Browning were appointed a committee to examine his credentials and report at the next meeting of the Presbytery, to be held at Victoria on the 6th of March.

The Smelter.

The Vancouver smelter started up on Thursday. The blast was put in at 12:30 and the furnaces ran from that time until 7 o'clock, giving entire satisfaction. At 7 o'clock a fire occurred in some of the joists under the feed floor, but owing to the admirable arrangements for fire protection, the blaze was extinguished in a few minutes. The management, however, not desiring to take the slightest risk decided to shut down until the cause might be fully ascertained and provided against. The furnaces will in all probability start up on Monday again.

Customs Perquisites.

The Toronto *Mail* contains a list of all the principal customs officials in the Dominion with the amount of their salaries and the sums received by each on account of seizures of contraband goods. The following information is given respecting the Victoria officials:

Geo Frye, Surveyor, Salary	$1,800 00
" Share of Seizures	1,320 01
B Hunter, Sub-Collector, Salary	1,600 00
" Share of Seizures	457 00
John Newbury, Salary	1,200 00
" Share of Seizures	500 00
A R Milne, Appraiser, Salary	1,600 00
" Share of Seizures	5,995 54

An Absurd Rumor.

A morning paper prints a dispatch published in American papers to the effect that the present parliament will witness one of the most decisive acts of Sir John Macdonald's life. The "decisive act" is to consist of a series of resolutions creating an independent kingdom of the Dominion under British protection and with one of the royal family as reigning head. The dispatch is absurd, because no resolution or series of resolutions in the Dominion Parliament could make Canada "an independent kingdom under British rule," and if it was made one it is not likely that the people of the Dominion would have royalty set itself up in business in their country.

From the North.

Steamer Idaho returned from Sitka yesterday morning with a few passengers and 300 barrels of oil from Killassno for a Portland firm. Pilot George reports that there is very little snow at Wrangel. Joe Man Snow, charged with murder, has been placed in the gaol at Sitka to await trial. It is believed that he will be discharged as the evidence shows that he acted in self-defence. The new gold ledge at Sheep Creek is turning out well. Mr. Galbraith was a passenger on the Idaho from Cassiar. G. Choquette also arrived on the steamer. The steamer Polar Bear, bound for Kodiac, was passed in Johnson Straits. Steamer Ancon was passed near Comox. The Idaho will load coal at Seattle for Portland.

C. P. N. Co. Ld.

Attention is called to the new Time Table of this company in another column. It will be seen that the fine iron steamship Sardonyx, which has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, has been placed on the northern route, and that a regular semi-monthly service has been established thereon. It is gratifying to this community to realize that the importance of this service has induced this company to place so fine a steamship permanently in this business, and we trust that their enterprise will meet with deserved success. The deep sea fisheries recently developed, and the great and varied mineral resources of Queen Charlotte and other islands, together with the important canning interests at northern points, combine to make a trade which is directly tributary to Victoria and the increase and development of which is of great importance to our city. Special arrangements have been made in refitting the Sardonyx to accomodate tourists and no pleasanter trip can be taken than a voyage among the beautiful islands which lay along our northern coast.

Entertainment Last Night.

Philharmonic Hall was packed to the doors last evening to witness the concert and dramatic entertainment given by the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society. The first part of the programme was opened by an overture by the orchestra; Serenade, by Jensen, Miss A. Shaw, which was very well rendered; a recitation by Miss Hyams, "The Letter of Death," received an encore and made many friends for this clever young lady who added greatly to the success of the entertainment; Mr. W. R. Higgin's song, "Out of the Mist," by Logie, was one of the best of the evening; a cornet solo by Sergt. Proctor of "C" Battery, was artistically rendered. Miss Clara Cameron then sang "The Song that Reached my Heart," with such a sweet voice that an encore was demanded. The young lady responded with "Home so Blest." The song, "*Les Rameaux*," by Mr. C. F. Oliver, received a well deserved encore. An overture by the orchestra was well rendered.

The sario-comic drama of "Dearer Than Life" was next on the programme, and judging by the reception given to those taking part, the audience must have been well pleased.

Mr Jos Mellon took the leading role and was well sustained by Messrs D F Fee, E C Smith, W H Phelps, S J Latham, A McDonald, and more especially by Miss A Jackson, Miss Annie Shaw, and Miss F O'Brien.

The orchestra under the leadership of Prof A Agius were in good tune. The Management Committee, viz: Messrs D F Fee, E C Smith, A McDonald, Jos Mellon and W H Phelps, are to be congratulated on their excellent arrangement of affairs. The entertainment was on the whole a grand success and it is to be hoped the Society will at an early date favor the public with another.

I. O. O. F.

The Closing Proceedings of the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

Banquet in the Clarence—Presentation and Speeches Last Evening.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting among the business transacted was the increasing of the secretary's salary and the question of decrease of representation was taken up and discussed at some length. It was finally resolved that each subordinate lodge be entitled to one representative for every twenty-five members, any lodge with less than twenty-five members to be entitled to one representative. Grand Lodge adjourned the afternoon meeting and convened again at eight o'clock in the evening when after transacting a little minor business, the lodge opened in the degree of Truth and all scarlet members were admitted.

The Grand Lodge elective officers were then installed as follows:—Grand Master, J H Meldram, Victoria; Deputy Grand Master, W W Walker, Victoria; Grand Warden, W Edmunds, Kamloops; Grand Secretary, F Davey, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, J E Phillips, Victoria; Grand Master Meldram then appointed the following officers:—Grand Marshall, J E Phillips, Westminster; Grand Conductor, J C Henderson; Chilliwhack; Grand Guardian, J Crossan, Nanaimo; Grand Herald, W H Huxtable, Victoria; Grand Chaplain, W E Holmes, Victoria.

District Deputies:—District No 1, T J Partridge, Victoria; District No 2 R H Baker, Westminster; District No 3, A McGregor, Nanaimo; District No 4, B Shearing, Wellington; District No 5, J McCutcheon, Chilliwack; District No 6, T C Gray, Vancouver; District No 7, S Clarke, Kamloops.

District Deputy of Degree of Rebekah:—Sister Young, Victoria.

Grand Instructors:—Past Grand Master, Wm McColl, Westminster; W H Fiewin, Victoria.

After the installation P. G. Bro. McIntosh presented the retiring Grand Master with a magnificent Past Grand Master's jewel. In doing so Bro. McIntosh delivered the following address:

Past Grand Master Bro. Davies:—Having served the I. O. O. F. of the jurisdiction of British Columbia, covering a period of two years, in its highest official station, it is becoming to extend the meed of praise due for labors performed by yourself in behalf of the order. The time devoted and attention given is duly attested by the elaborate and masterly report received by this grand body from your hands for the past year and, to say the least, is worthy of emulation. Nor is it saying more than you deserve, that your administration has been marked by distinguished ability and strength of purpose in carrying out the requirements that the law demands in the furtherance of Odd Fellowship. That these views are universal among the brethren is the very best proof of the high esteem in which your official services are held. A more enduring evidence of appreciation than language marks your retirement from the Grand Master's chair—This Token, the united gift of the members of the order from the nine lodges comprising the jurisdiction which you have with so much credit presided over during the past two terms. Accept and wear it when occasion offers, not for its intrinsic value, but rather because it is the free-will offering of 800 true and loyal brothers to a faithful and and zealous Past Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. That you will never dim its burnished lustre by any act unbecoming your rank and station in the order, your past history, covering a period of a quarter of a century in this city, affords a safe guarantee; hence may your future be one of unalloyed pleasure, finding you ever ready to do battle for and in behalf of F. L. & T.

Bro. Davies replied in a fitting manner, stating that he had always endeavored to discharge his duties without fear or favor, and to settle all questions submitted to him without regard to the popularity of his decisions. He thanked the brethren for the beautiful but unexpected token of their esteem, and assured them that he would always endeavor to promote the interests of the order. The jewel is a remarkably fine specimen. It is of massive gold with the polished surface covered with the emblems of the order and coat of arms of the province. The jewel is suspended from a purple ribbon by the three links the ends of the ribbons being bordered with chased gold. On the inverse side the following inscription is engraved:

PRESENTED TO
JOSHUA DAVIES,
RETIRING GRAND MASTER,
By the Brothers of the Jurisdiction of
British Columbia.
Victoria, Feby. 15th, 1889.

After the adjournment of the Lodge the members to the number of seventy repaired to the Clarence hotel where a banquet was given to the visiting representatives. After justice had been done to the excellent spread provided by Mine Host Anderson assisted by Steward Archie Reid toasts were proposed and the company indulged a general feast of reason and flow of soul winding up about 1 a. m. with a toast to the ladies proposed by Mayor Grant. During the evening the following speech was delivered by Mr. David Hart:

Grand Master and Brothers:

The advancement of Odd Fellowship since its advent in this province must indeed be gratifying to all lovers of the order, more particularly so to those pioneers whose energies never flagged in feeding the fraternal embers that have cast a flame radiating throughout this jurisdiction. Age with its silver locks simmering in the sunlight gleam of reverence, mingling with the thronged hosts of buoyant youth, imparting words of wisdom that may lead the least ambitious to reach the highest pinnacle attainable in the ranks of the I. O. O. F., impress every loyal Odd Fellow with a deep sense of greatfulness towards these apostles of F. L. and T. These symbolic letters preserved in their entirety give the solution of the human family's capabilities in reaching a higher place of civilization for Friendship knows no bounds in the performance of ennobling works, assiduous and earnest in its administrations, unswerving in its devotion, unfaltering in its efforts. This beacon light, like an electric spark, illumines and brightens the path of every Odd Fellow. It gives strength to the weak, it relieves the distressed and smooths the way that leads to the eternal vaulted pyramids of the dark unknown. It is the widow's consolation, the orphans' shield, it is blessed for its potency, revered for its blessings. It is the key of Odd Fellowship that unlocks the soul whose primary solicitude is moved by the glowing warmth of its influence. Its reward dwell in the unseen mystery of an hereafter typical of consistency on earth, and compensation in futurity. Love creations first lesson is an incense filling the immensity of space. Mothers mould and implant from childhood this ethereal spark. It is the motive power moving and swaying the never ceasing longings that fill the overflowing heart for her lisping babe from the first to the last breath of life. This feeling brought to the worlds surface such men as Thomas Wildey and his co-laborers, stamping their genius upon the stately structure of Odd Fellowship, a monument more enduring than their most ardent imagination could have possibly conceived. It graces the circuit of civilization. In all climes and all nations whose first grand principle teaches the belief in a Jehovah, temples dedicated to the I. O. O. F. may there be found. Every generous impulse of the mind is moved by this heaven born attribute. It brightens deferred hopes in the human breast. It cling like mercy, blessing those that give and those that receive. This never dying impulse of Odd Fellowship permeates every vestige of its teachings. It is the occult emotion that fraternizes and solidifies the I. O. O. F. wherever its banner waves. This white winged messenger of Purity will, as we believe, stand until the end of time, a lasting and fitting tribute to the founders and zealous laborers in the field of Odd Fellowship. Truth, the last welded link in this chain of moral ethics, practically demonstrated by its faithful adherents becomes the crowning glory of Odd Fellowship, being unequalled in its excellence, irresistable in its practice, eloquent in its pleadings, and beyond computation in its force. It is more enduring than empires, mightier than potentates. It is the safeguard of honor, the bulwark of justice, and the handmaiden of every virtue known in moralities' catalogue, surrounding its possessor, with a dignity outrivaling rank, station or wealth. It is the touch stone smoothing to fair proportions the rougher edges of experienced failures, the stepping stone leading to its abiding place beyond the unfathomed dotted canopy. This imperial virtue—Truth—is the crystalized embodiment of finite perfection cultivating a profound obedience to the moral obligations that fits mankind for a higher sphere. N. G.—These sentiments are drawn from the inspiring font of Odd Fellowship prompted by Friendship, cherished by Love, and guided by Truth. The magnificent results of the past give promise of the magnitude of the future. Recognized as a powerful factor in the elevation of the human race, untold generations will in the fulness of their souls reverentially guard the altar reared in the 19th century of the I.O.O.F.

SLOOP EUREKA CAPSIZED.

Four Men Missing—It is Feared They Are Drowned.

On Thursday Henry McAlmond left Quincy dock, Port Townsend, in command of the sloop Eureka, for Port Discovery. He was accompanied by Thos. Osgood Baker and Scotty. They left in the forenoon. When the sloop left the weather was ominous and the sea quite rough. Friends advised them to wait until the storm calmed. They did not heed this sensible advice and ventured out. While off Point Wilson the sloop capsized, and the occupants are supposed to have been drowned. Late on Thursday afternoon the schooner was picked up by a fisherman by the name of Johnson, who anchored her near the Point. As nothing authentic has been learned concerning the fate of these men fears are entertained that they have been drowned. McAlmond is a young man about 27 years of age. He is a son of Capt. McAlmond of New Dungeness, seafaring in his profession. At one time he was captain of the schooner Champion. Recently he was employed as mate of the steamer Evangel. The man "Scotty" was also employed as deck-hand a short time ago on the Evangel. If it is true these men were drowned no attempt should be made to recover their bodies.

THE NINE HOUR MOVEMENT.

The Ball Continues to Roll—A Request Granted.

On the evening of the 5th instant a meeting of the journeymen bricklayers, stonemasons and stonecutters was held in this city. A committee was appointed to wait on the contractors of the city to request that on and after April 1st nine hours shall constitute a day's work, excepting on Saturday, when eight hours will constitute a working day. The committee waited on the contractors on Friday and the request was granted except in the case of the contractors of the Jubilee Hospital, who were most willing to accede to the request provided the time was extended on their contract to the 1st of May. The work was taken before the movement commenced, and it would consequently be out of place to expect them to accept the proposition until their large contract was well under way. The committee accepted the proposition made by the contractors for the Jubilee Hospital, which shows the good feeling existing between employers and employed. In all other cases the movement will take effect on April 1st. The plasterers were accorded a reduction in the hours of labor last summer which was also granted the painters a few days ago. The contractors and journeymen of this city are to be congratulated on the solution of this question without the necessity of resorting to strikes, which have caused great loss to all parties concerned in other cities.

MEETING AT COMOX

The Requirements of the District—Resolution Adopted.

A meeting of the residents of Comox was held in the Comox school house on Friday, 8th inst, to discuss the manner in which the annual appropriations were expended, etc. There were about sixty citizens present. After a full discussion, during which several excellent speeches were made, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved by A Urquhart, seconded by Mr. McPhee and Mr. J. Greaves: That whereas our bridges are in an unsafe condition—the one on the Courtenay River being condemned for several months by order of the government. And whereas a road to the Union mines from the point at Urquhart's mill is an absolute necessity.

Resolved—"We ask the government to grant us at once a sum of money sufficient to build a road to the mines and repair or rebuild the bridge across the Courtenay River, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the House."

SPORTING NOTES.

Preparing for the Baseball Season at Port Townsend.

A meeting of young men interested in baseball was held a a few evenings since at the court house, Port Townsend. James Smith presided and Rufus Calhoun acted as secretary. The object primarily was to incorporate a local baseball organization, and secondly to set on foot a movement to establish a Puget Sound League. A committee was appointed to secure grounds on a lease which shall justify the expense of enclosing them. The idea prevailed that a company with $1,000 capital stock, to be subscribed by the citizens, would solve the financial problem. With reference to the proposed league, it was the general impression that one club each from Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma would make things interesting for the season. Should Olympia and Whatcom desire admission, it would be even better; still with the four cities on one direct line of transportation where fares are low, the season's receipts ought to be more than expenses. Probably one of the Portland clubs would like to make the tour, in which case dates could be arranged without conflicting with the league schedule.

MITCHELL AND SMITH.

London, Feb. 16—Mitchell and Smith have signed to box ten rounds with four ounce gloves for a thousand pounds aside on April 1st.

WRESTLING.

The wrestling match between Cameron and Michaud will take place in Philharmonic Hall next Saturday evening.

FOOTBALL.

The match, Island vs. Mainland, for the challenge cup, presented by Mr. Cole, of Vancouver, will probably come off in about three weeks. It is expected that Nanaimo will have to bear the brunt of the fight, as the Victorians have refused to send representatives to Vancouver. The Rovers had better get into trim, as it is expected of them that with or without help, they will bring that cup to Nanaimo. It will be a "Cole day" when they get left.—*Courier.*

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 52 Government street.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—I see that there are two bills before the House to amend the School Act, and also that a select committee has been appointed to make certain inquiries concerning admission to High Schools, but the schools report is not out yet. You will observe by subsection 11 of the duties of the Superintendent that he should have had the report ready on or before the 1st of October of last year. Do you think the Hon. John Robson took prompt steps to stop his salary on the 1st of October and to see that no checks have been issued to him since, as that is the summary method which the Superintendent adopts to bring the poor teachers to time. Do you not think that he richly deserves a dose of his own medicine? Can you imagine what has delayed the report this year?

J. N. Muir.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I was glad you took to task, in Wednesday's issue, the school trustees for meddling with the mayor and aldermen relative to the extra tax levied on the city for school purposes. It is evident the school board are followers of the Minister of Education, as they seem to fall into his ideas every time. The government seem to look after their welfare by having some one put up for trustee of their making, and if a candidate for school trustee is not available outside the government buildings of their stripe, they have always a government official ready for the position. Take for example the last election, as well as the one previous. Anyone carefully reading between the lines of the last school board meeting can see that the whole of their evening's work was planned and formulated not far from the office of the Minister of Education. The mayor and aldermen ought to know better the feeling of the ratepayers than the trustees, and I am glad they have taken the position they now maintain on this question.

Ratepayer.

THE NEW TREASURER.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It is with a slight feeling of opportunistion and disgust that I take up my pen to characterize as unjust, arbitrary and absurd the method by which the appointment of a new Treasurer to succeed Mr. Duck has already been virtually consummated. In doing this I have no private interest to conserve further than that as one of the citizens capable for the position and in every way eligible, I had a right to expect that my citizenship should be respected, and that my name coming before the City Council as an applicant would have as favorable a chance in the competition as any other. I think that I had a right to demand of the aldermanic board that my claim should be regarded as being as worthy of attention as that of any other individual citizen. But it now appears, and I think I state the facts, that the appointment has not only already been made, but was actually concluded last Thursday, before the advertisement calling for applications appeared in the public print. If that be true and I sincerely think a majority of the aldermen will attempt to controvert it, it must bring the blush to the cheeks of honest citizens, when they consider that their representatives at the Council Board would so forget their dignified and honorable positions. Is the man so appointed really the one entitled to the position? I think not. It becomes the duty of the citizens, one and all, to demand that their representatives shall give each and every applicant fair and candid consideration. To do otherwise I can only characterize as an attempt to render ridiculous those who are equally as capable as the man who has, as I say, already virtually been appointed.

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